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Fannie.

BY M. F. G.

Who that has seen at morning's dawn
The first fresh blushing rose of May
Unfold its bosom on the lawn,
Nor felt that beauty had a sway
Which iron man cannot resist?
'Twas thus I felt, as mornings many
I watched the silken curls that kissed
The roses on the cheeks of Fannie.

Oh, there be eyes perhaps, as bright;
And cherry lips as sweet to view,
And tiny hands as fair and white,
And brow just of as rich a hue;
There be, perhaps, as wavy form,
But never yet, since I was born,
Has my heart throbbed except for Fannie.

Full many a time, as upward roll'd
Before God's shrine the incense cloud,
I've seen that form of peerless mould,
At vesper time, in worship bowed:
And as my eye irreverent strayed,
While others asked for blessings many,
I sometimes found that I had prayed,
Not unto God on high, but Fannie!

As some rapt sage with searching eye,
At dead of night, loves to explore
The milky way along the sky,
And count the stars that gild it o'er:
'Tis thus that I could look forever
Young Fannie's face and form upon,
While, like a gentle flowing river,
Time's ebbing tide rolled peaceful on.

My heart beats wildly when I meet her,
And yet I sometimes pass her by,
For dare with word or smile to greet her,
Or catch the lustre of her eye;
For though for her I'd meekly bear,
Without a murmur, sorrows many,
Yet something warns me to beware
How I would *speak* to handsome Fannie.

And now, since I must silent be
Whene'er we meet, by night or day,
Yet when alone, my muse, with thee,
To Fannie's charms I'll breathe a lay;
And as the night winds sweep around
My lone retreat, with wailings many,
I'll think I hear in every sound
The ever magic name of Fannie.

Stanzas.

TO P. A. C.

Thou art my princess, lady,
And I thy willing slave,
But I'll bear thy tender thraldom,
With a joy unto the grave.

Thou art a bright star, lady,
I but an Arab boy,
Who will study the mystery in thine eyes,
And worship my star with joy

Thou art a beauteous coral shell,
Under the world's dark sea,
Where the pure and good can only dwell;
I would you belonged to me.

O, thou art all things in the world,
That is beautiful and fair,
And my heart, wherever you may be,
Is as your shadow there.

I know my love may idle prove,
I know that thou may'st scorn,
But 'tis not in my power to quell
The love within me born.

Nor can you blame the mariner,
Who watches for his star,
When out upon the stormy deep—
With friends and loved ones far.

Then let me bask within thy smile,
And linger 'neath thine eye,
And the days and years as they hurry past,
Will never hear me sigh!

FIRE ENGINE PLAYING.—A trial of fire engines took place at Piqua, Ohio, on the 3d of July, for the buck horns and broom. Three engines entered, and played through 100 feet of hose. The Neptune, No. 2, of Dayton, took the prize, having forced a stream of water to the distance of 210 feet, through an inch nozzle. Washington No. 1, of Piqua, threw a ½ stream 197 feet, while the Oregon, No. 1, of Dayton, threw an inch stream 192 feet. The Neptune is a first-class, built by Jeffers.

☞ A lady wrote upon a window some verses, intimating her design of never marrying. A gentleman wrote the following lines underneath:

The lady whose resolve these words betoken,
Wrote them on glass to show it may be broken.

☞ A New Hampshire man, who is at the gold diggings in Iowa, says that three days exploration with a spade had enabled him to find "several very small grains of gold, and several tons of exaggeration."

☞ We may set it down as an axiom that young ladies cannot know everybody's names, when it is utterly impossible for them to know what their own may be a twelvemonth afterward.

☞ A hotel and livery-stable keeper at a fashionable watering-place advertises, among other inducements to visitors, *sociables* for young ladies and gentlemen, and *rabbits* for married folks.

The New Silk Dress.

BY ANNA RAYMOND.

"Father, I saw a splendid silk, while shopping on Broadway yesterday, and precisely the dress I need for Mrs. Alvord's party. It was beautiful; can't you let me have a little change this morning to purchase it?" said Medora Clifford, a radiant smile wreathing her features.

"It is not what you need, my daughter, but you would like to have it, I presume; well, here is a *little* change," he replied.

"Ten dollars! why, father, you can't think it is sufficient? Please to multiply this by ten," said Medora.

"A hundred for the dress, and another hundred for other articles to compare; then the next party you will want something different because it is not genteel to wear a dress twice. Is it not so?" he said.

"We will not think of the next party; but that silk is so beautiful I do want it, dear father," said Medora.

"I should be glad to gratify you, but I really cannot afford it," he said, in a grieved tone.

"Fie; how poverty-stricken you are all at once," she said, as leaning against the back of his chair, she ran her hand through his silvery locks, lifting them from his care-worn brow.—"You know I have always been economical."

"Your bills were very large last Summer," he replied.

"Mary Alvord's shawl was one hundred and fifty dollars, and mine was only thirty—a very common article."

"Many a young lady, your equal—perhaps superior in every respect save wealth—would have been content with one that cost only ten dollars; but sit down, I wish to talk with you," he said.

Mary sat down beside him, and he looked upon her with the mingled emotions of love and sadness. She was the very image of her mother, whom loving devotedly, he had never ceased to mourn; and it pained his heart to deny her; but, after a few minutes silence, he said:

"Medora, I have never denied you anything I could obtain for you; but these are critical times; not a day passes without witnessing failures. No one breathes freely, and I do fear that I shall fail. Then what will become of us—you have two little brothere to be educated."

"If there is danger of your failure, why don't you convert your property into money and secrete it; many have done so and wanted for nothing," said Medora.

"Medora, do you counsel thus? I had thought you so much like your angel mother; but she would not think thus—no, she would have sooner seen me a day laborer, and I would sooner become one than be guilty of so mean an action," and rising hastily, he left the room.

The pretty Medora was in no enviable state of mind, and as she tapped her foot, incased in a neat satin slipper, upon the handsome carpet, she gave vent to her feelings in these words:—"How very economical papa is all at once—because forty men have failed it is not probable that all New York will follow their example.—O, dear! how parsimonious the men of this age are; their grandmothers wore linsey-woolsey robes, and never went to see a friend without their work-basket upon their arm, (have heard that they knit while riding out for pleasure—guess they didn't drive as fast horses as we have in these days), and they think their wives and daughters must wear cheap dresses or never attend a fashionable party. If the women only carried the money, wouldn't they show the men how to loosen the purse strings when they wanted a new coat. I must have that dress. What will Harvey Howard think to see me at Mrs. Alvord's in an old, faded dress. He is a great admirer of dress, and Mary Alvord is endeavoring to win him from me. She will be dressed richly. I must, I will have that dress," and she brought her foot down firmly.

And two days later the covered dress pattern was purchased, and when the bill for making and the trimmings was sent in, it was more than Medora had anticipated; but she thought it a trifle, as her father was wealthy—so jewelry, laces, &c., were purchased to compare. When her purchases were all made, she showed the bills to her father, saying:

"You have been so kind, dear papa, I can find no words to thank you."

"If a display of dress and jewelry can make you happy, I hope I shall always be able to purchase them," he said, with a forced smile.

The evening of the party arrived, and Medora was dressed so superbly that she was the envy of half the young ladies present, and, though she moved about apparently unconscious of it, yet her heart beat exultingly. It was late when Harvey Howard arrived, and Medora met him with a glad smile, for she had looked anxiously for his coming. For a few minutes the young man lingered near, noticing her adornings, then, with an expression of mental pain upon his countenance, he turned away, and remained aloof during the evening. Medora could not account for this, and it pained her; but, summoning her woman's pride, she soon joined in the dance, while Harvey Howard watched her with darkening brow.

"So gay, so heartless," he said, mentally; "she thinks not of her poor father; I had hoped better things of Medora," as he saw her waltzing with a contemptible fop, who was more noted for his wealth than sound sense; and, when they sat down near him, he saw that she listened with delight to the heartless words of her companion, while her gay laugh, floating upon the perfumed air, grated harshly upon the refined ear of Harvey Howard.

When Medora entered her own room, she threw herself into a chair, and burying her face in her jeweled hands, burst into tears.

"I have been so wretched through all those long, weary hours," she said, "assuming gayety, while my heart throbbed with wounded love.—Why was Harvey so cold, so distant? What have I done to merit his displeasure?" and she sobbed convulsively.

Harvey Howard was a wealthy orphan, left to the guardianship of Mr. Clifford, and his earlier years had been spent beneath the same roof with Medora, but, after his return from college, he had boarded in another part of the city, in order to be near his place of business, yet not a week passed without his visiting the companion of his childhood. The evening after Mr. Clifford's conversation with Medora, he called upon Harvey and stated his fears of bankruptcy.—Harvey sympathized with him, offering all the assistance in his power. But Mr. Clifford thanked him, saying that his young friend could not save him, and he had called for the purpose of securing Harvey a few thousand which he still retained in his possession. This the young man urged Mr. Clifford to retain for the benefit of his family, but he answered:

"Harvey, I am truly grateful, but if such be the result, I hope to save something to support my family until I can obtain employment, and Medora will be willing to live within our small means."

"It will be hard for her, reared in affluence as she has been," said Harvey, with a sigh, for he loved Medora, although he had never declared his love.

"I mentioned my prospects to her this morning when she spoke of having a new silk dress for Mrs. Alvord's party, and she was as cheerful as usual this evening; so I think she is willing to do without, as I told her positively that I could not purchase it," said Mr. Clifford, who had no idea that the early friendship of the young people had ripened into love.

Mr. Clifford's failure occurred on the afternoon of Mrs. Alvord's party, but was not generally known until the following morning.—Harvey Howard was with Mr. Clifford during the evening, and when he saw Medora at Mrs. Alvord's so expensively dressed, he recollected her father's words. Had she been ignorant of the danger which threatened her father, Harvey would have pitied her. but knowing it she had dressed extravagantly, and on the morrow, when Mr. Clifford's failure became public, many would speak disparagingly of the fair girl. Harvey Howard had loved Medora truly, and on that evening he suffered not less than she did.

Mr. Clifford's splendid mansion and its elegant furniture were sold at public sale. From an upper window Medora saw one article after another carried out; and she could not restrain her tears when her harp and piano were removed.

Mr. Clifford rented a small cottage near the city, and removed his family. The rooms were small, and furnished with cheap furniture; but Medora murmured not. She was naturally a noble-minded girl, and did all in her power to encourage her father, refusing to employ a servant, and teaching her two little brothers, because she knew her father had not the means to pay for their tuition. When they had been some weeks in their humble home, Mr. Clifford one day said:

"Medora, why do you never wear the dress you purchased for Mrs. Alvord's party?"

"I don't think I shall ever wear it again; but it will be kept as a memento of my folly and your indulgence," she replied pleasantly.

During the Winter Harvey Howard called but seldom, and his visits were short and formal. This pained the sensitive Medora, and she drew the conclusion that he, like the rest of her fashionable friends, had valued them only on account of their wealth and position in society.—She strove to forget him, yet this was a difficult task, but being constantly employed, she had little time for idle regrets. The following Spring, Mr. Clifford commenced business, some friend advancing the money, but he refused to tell the name of that friend even to Medora.—The family remained at the cottage; and Medora, who had not tired of her domestic duties, was still willing to do without a servant, for she knew her father had not the means to meet the additional expense.

One evening, in early Summer, Harvey Howard came home with Mr. Clifford and remained to supper. Medora received him without a display of conventional rules, and she performed the honors of the table with an easy simplicity and elegance, which made her more attractive to Harvey than when he had visited her in her father's princely mansion. When they were alone, Harvey said:

"Medora, perhaps you have thought that I had forgotten you."

"How could I think differently?—it is the way of the world; yet I confess I had believed you was an exception, but I was disappointed."

"And could you think me as heartless as your other city friends?" he inquired.

"I was forced to believe you were. On the evening of my father's failure, your manner toward me was repulsive; then, I could not account for it, but in the morning I understood it all.—My heart was pained, for in my earlier years you had been to me as a kind and elder brother, and it was but natural, when sorrow came, that I should look to you for sympathy," replied Medora.

"I presumed you knew your father's circumstances, and I then thought you heartless, but I will not now apologize. Although I have appeared cold, I have never ceased to love you.—You have lived only in the fashionable world, and I believed that adversity would be to you a blessing. The nobler traits of your character have been developed, the crude diamond has been polished, and now that you are stripped of wealth and its insignia, you are dearer to me than before."

But we will not repeat their conversation.—From that evening not a week passed without bringing Harvey to the cottage, and early in autumn they were married. Harvey Howard conducted his lovely wife through the handsome house he had furnished for her reception, and, as they entered the parlors, he said:

"Medora, it is a long time since I have seen you sitting at the piano; will you sing one of my favorite songs, playing the accompaniment?"

As he led her to the piano, she exclaimed:

"Harvey, this piano was once mine, my father's gift, and my harp, too; where did you purchase them?"

"I employed a friend to make the purchase on the day of the sale, and have kept them in anticipation of this day."

"Thank you, my husband; but I can only repay your kindness with love," said Medora, a happy smile upon her features.

"And that is all I wish, Medora; I would not exchange your love for all the wealth of the Indies," said Harvey.

Years have passed and Medora has often said that adversity to her was a blessing in disguise, for the domestic discipline of those few months have made her a better wife and mother; and the costly silk dress is still kept as a memento of her folly and pride.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

A NEGRO BURIED AT THE FEET OF HIS MISTRESS.—We extract the following from the interesting report contained in the Cheraw Herald, of the obsequies of Senator Evans, near Society Hill, recently. The faithful old servant of Judge Evans, it seems, was buried upon the spot consecrated to family interments, and at the feet of his mistress, who died some years since. We were touched with the perusal of the simple narative, while we admired the spirit that prompted the action. "Previous to the hour appointed for the interment, we wandered through the beautiful grounds surrounding the dwelling house, portions of which bear traces of the good taste bestowed upon them by the late Judge in his more youthful days; and without any knowledge as to the locality of the burying ground, we reached a secluded sport in the flower garden, selected, as we were informed, as a place of sepulture by the deceased, although it was subsequently stated that the spot referred to was known, for a long period, as the family burying place, according to the custom of the distinguished families of the country who bury in their own grounds. Here we found preparations going on for the last solemn ceremony. Here we may mention, is interred the remains of the late esteemed and amiable Mrs. Evans; and the newly made grave by her side was being prepared for the reception of him who had so deeply mourned her loss, but who, 'after life's fitful fever,' was about to be again united to her in the tomb! 'Who is buried here—any of the family?' we asked the negro. 'Yes,' he replied, 'Missus was buried there.'

'And whose grave is that at the foot?'—'Dat is Massa Judge Evans' servant, Randolph.'—There was something in the manner in which this reply was given, as well as the ideas which it suggested, that sounded like affection. A faithful old slave, perhaps at his own earnest request, buried at the feet of his mistress.

SINGULAR ANNOUNCEMENT.—A strip of canvass, bearing the following inscription in bold letters, was affixed yesterday morning, to the cornice in front of Eureka Engine Company No. 4: "Robbed of the Premium by the Judgery of the Bogus Judges of the State Fair." The fact that Engine Company No. 4 contested at the State Fair for the premium offered for the best performance of second class engines without success, the winning engine being supplied with cylinders by another company may afford some clue to the objects of the above display.—*Union.*

In answer to the above the Marysville *National Democrat* of Sept. 4th says: From the above, it seems that the Sacramento firemen forget, as well as the judges did, what that large premium was offered for. In the schedule of the Executive Committee, it read: "For the best performance of a fire engine, a premium of $400 will be given." It does not say which class the engine shall be in. I take it, that this large amount of money, the highest prize given, was to induce parties to improve on the engines now in the State, and make them do better work. The Warren Engine Company No. 4 of this city are awarded the second prize, for doing the best work that has ever been done in this State, and the judges give as a reason for not giving the first prize, that they "borrowed cylinders from Sacramento." This the Warren Company do not deny. The cylinders borrowed were 6 5-8 inches diameter. The Company have 6 and 7 inch cylinders of their own, and the fact of their borrowing 6 5-8 inch cylinders should never have ruled them out from the first prize.—H. V. F.

☞ Squigsby went to an animal show, and while looking through the grates at a grizzly, the aforesaid grizzly began to expose his teeth, and show signs of anger. "Stand back, my friend," said the keeper, "or you'll catch thunder." "I see" replied the joker, "a storm is *brwin*."

The Deaf Mute.

BY JOHN GILBERT.

The sun had sunk full three hours in his western couch; the vault of Heaven wore a pitchy aspect; a cold, nipping, northeast wind swept the streets; dense, opaque clouds rose en masse, and, coalescing, sped with rapidity across the intermediate expense of the skies above. Suddenly, the heavens opened, emitting a fearful flash, followed by a loud peal of thunder—a forerunner of an appalling storm, about to burst in all its fury upon the imperial city. Flash succeeded flash, and peal succeeded peal, in awful sublimity. Amid this terrible war of the angry elements emerged a man, apparently from a rear building, into the open street, holding, convulsively, a bright little boy by the hand, who appeared to be about five years old. This man was poorly clad. The texture of his garments bespoke, however, better days. He was tall, and of muscular make, but his face was bloated, and his dark, twinkling eyes were bloodshot, and ever and anon he glared fitfully about him. A satanic scowl of ineffable horror illumined, now and again, his countenance, and seemed to daguerreotype its full effect upon the mind of the trembling boy, who was barefooted, and in ragged tatters.

The poor little fellow shivered in every limb. The man, like some guilty fiend of human form, peered in the distance, and cautiously looked around him, and then, by a wave of his hand, with hurried steps he pushed forward. The little boy showed a reluctance to follow. The man rudely forced him along, and spoke by signs, which the poor child answered in like movements, with upturned eyes filled with tears, produced, it might have been, from the chilly atmosphere and the raging elements, in heart-rending, mute appeals, whose soft influence would have melted a heart of stone. On and on, this man, in semblance, pursued his way, unheeding, to outward appearances, the fury of the storm or the piteous appeals of mercy from the little urchin, who now began to show signs of exhaustion, and whose tiny feet were bleeding, cut in many places by the stony roads over which he had traversed. The outskirts of the city were reached, and an avenue of trees led to a mansion built upon a mound, while in the back-ground rose a black mass of thick wooded coverts.

"'Tis there, in yonder wood, I'll do the deed!" muttered the man, and a sardonic smile of brutal meaning lit up, for a moment, his bloated countenance.

Now, he seized in his brawny arms the almost fainting boy, whose wearied limbs had refused to do their office any longer, pushing with increased vigor his onward route, passed the looming mansion, whose white appearance seemed to strike terror to his guilty soul, like to the cautious, wily tiger, and disappeared demon-like in the dark covert of the woods. "Here in the gloomy thicket, unseen by any one, will I despoil him, and rid myself forever of the useless brat," he muttered, at the same time dropping the almost lifeless boy to the ground and rudely pushed him away, darting upon the little fellow a glance of horrid meaning, and motioning the now horror-struck boy not to follow. He arose, however, and attempted to follow; but when the same rude hand pushed him away a second time, a full consciousness of his cruel situation and base intent of the man before him, broke with fearful reality upon the mind of the little fellow, and he exhibited manifest signs of fear and the most intense suffering. He clung with superhuman tenacity to the burly form of his cruel tormentor like the clematis entwines the sturdy oak. Finding that his little strength was insufficient to cope with that of the human monster's, who hurled him with beastly ferocity away again, he arose and fell to pleading by the most piteous gestures, and when he perceived the iron-nerved monster about to dash off, he fell back upon the cold ground and wept aloud.—His sobs and cries brought a woodman to the spot, whose generous heart melted at the sight, and he bore instanter the suffering little one to the mansion. Speedily the inmates gathered about the heart-broken child, and their entire sympathy was with the little fellow, and one and all shed tears in unison with those of the outcast deaf mute.

Full ten long years had rolled away in the great cycle of time since the unhappy epoch of the brutal casting off from the parental care of little deaf mute. It was summer. The sun shone slanting over the wooded coverts, shivering with its beams every leaf and every blade of grass, where every tint of early green blended in rich masses of varied foliage. In the distance the undulating ground was covered with grazing cattle, and the glistening white mansion upon the mound gave animation to the scene. Without the mansion, upon the broad base of the stone steps, stood an aged, venerable-looking man, beside him a lady of surpassing beauty.—She was, no doubt, his daughter, and near them a handsome young man, who, like the elderly gentleman, was dressed in black of studied neatness. The young man held in hand a telescope, which, ever and anon, he brought to his eye, directing it, so it seemed, to some chosen object in the far distance. Under a lordly elm near the entrance of the wooded covert, sat a white-haired man bowed down by grief, and covered with tatters. His breast would heave convulsively, as if from mental anguish. Now, he rose, extended his withered arms to Heaven, then in maddened frenzy dashed himself to the ground, and groaned out his lamentations.—These bitter manifestations on the part of the ragged beggar, drew upon him the attention of the three individuals who still stood upon the steps of the mansion. Suddenly, they were seen to move in the direction of this singular man. The beggar, anticipating their intention, and to avoid them, disappeared in the thicket.

"There hangs a mystery about that man; at least his actions would warrant the supposition. What think you, Amelia?" said the elderly gentleman to the young lady.

"Doubtless; and how strange it is that he flies from us," replied the young lady.

The young gentleman pointed encouragingly to the spot where the beggar had disappeared. The lady and gentleman nodded assent to the young man's motion, and they lost no time in gaining the thicket.

"Look, there he is, kneeling and seemingly in the act of prayer," said the young lady.

"I see him, Amelia," replied the gentleman. "But, hush," he continued, "this outward show of piety might be a beggar's ruse, a cunning device so often adopted by them to touch the hearts of the unsuspecting. Believe me, my daughter, that these beggars know a dodge or two. Softly, we will approach him, but not rudely break in upon his devotions."

The young man in black seemed to watch with painful eagerness the movements and lips of the speaker.

Noiselessly they approached the beggar at his prayers, whose back was turned to them.

"Not all the prayers that would fill a volume, nor all the tears that I can shed can wash out the damning sin begot on that stormy night," soliloquized the prostrate beggar, his eyes streaming with tears, and dropping his head upon his breast.

"Oh, pa," said Amelia, in a low, soft tone of voice, "I cannot bear this—indeed I cannot.—There's no falsity of heart there. Some heavy mental grief sits with the weight of an avalanche upon the soul of that poor old man."

"It may be so, my child. Hush! he's about to speak again," replied her father, in a whisper.

"Oh, why should I further buffet, in hope forlorn, my useless carcass, like a rudderless ship, against the billows of an angered sea. No, no; with one fell stroke I'll end myself, and with my exit from this world, God grant that my sins may pass away."

Here he suddenly drew a pistol from his pocket. The young lady, anticipating his object was self-destruction, uttered a loud scream.

The young gentleman in black darted instantly to the kneeling beggar, dealing his arm a terrific blow with his telescope. His arm fell powerless to his side, and the pistol dropped from his murderous grasp.

The beggar started, gasped for breath, rose, alarmed, and then turning to confront his assailant, his dark, sunken eyes glared with demoniac fury, and met those of the handsome young man.

Oh, that ghastly scowl, which, in a moment of inexpressible horror, had been indelibly impressed upon the tablet of the boy's memory!—Fright nor the lapse of time, it seemed, had obliterated the impression. Now he beheld again that infuriate frown which was to him the one great and all-absorbing epoch of his life, and the terrible scene returned to his mind again with the velocity of the lightning's flash.

Mechanically the young man recoiled a step. His limbs shook under him. His placid brow and rose-tinted cheeks changed to a livid hue. His eyes protruded from their sockets, darting their vengeful fire at the dumb-stricken beggar.

The beggar advanced with outstretched arms. The malignant scowl that heretofore had played upon his wrinkled brow gave place to a look of boundless joy. The tear-drop glistened in his deep-set eye. His fevered lips moved convulsively, and his parched tongue denied him utterance.

Again the beggar advanced appealingly toward the youth, who stood transfixed—a living monument of pitiful horror. He extended his arms at the advancing beggar, waving rapidly his hands in utter disgust, at the same time turning his head aside to avoid the sight that surged his inmost soul. Then giving vent to his pent-up feelings in a piercing shriek, that made the very welkin to ring, the deaf mute bounded from the thicket, and sought refuge in the mansion on the mound—the cherished home of adoption.

"My son," screamed the beggar, and fell backward upon the cold sod in horrid convulsions.

"I—I die! Oh, may God preserve my deaf mute son, and forgive the sins of his unnatural father!"

Here the spirit of the repentant father took its hasty flight to another realm.

"Oh, what's to be done?" said the young lady, in great perturbation of mind.

"A sacred duty, my child. Come, I will conduct you home, and straight return with help.—Be assured that this poor unfortunate creature shall have Christian burial," replied the old gentleman, soothingly.

"And the poor deaf mute—" continued his daughter, inquiringly.

"Ever shall he find in me a father, alike devoted to his wordly and eternal welfare."

His daughter could not answer; but her surcharged heart took vent in a flood of tears.

A MERCY—The paving of Clay street, near Dupont is being finished at last.

The Fire Department.

From the Baltimore *Dispatch* of July 31st, we take the following account:

"It seems settled that we are to have a reorganization of the fire department in some sort. The City Council commission are in full blast, sitting in secret session, and concocting their projects very mysteriously; while the department itself has also appointed a committe for the purpose of re-organization. Although the department and the City Council thus pursue the same object, it is very evident that they seek it in different directions and by opposite roads. At the meeting of the department on Monday night last, the line was drawn pretty closely, and three companies suspended because, probably favoring the plans of the City Council, they had refused or neglected to appoint delegates to represent them in the committee on re-organization. These companies were the Mechanical, First Baltimore, and Vigilant. They were each fined fifty dollars, and suspended until paid. We are not in the inside secrets of either party which is evidently forming upon the fire department question. Is the idea of a paid fire department at the bottom of it? We should like to know. Much may be urged for and much against a paid fire department on one side; on the other, there is something noble and generous in the voluntary system but it also has its evils. The question of the reorganization is one destined to attract great attention and under the circumstances, without expressing an opinion on either side, we will cheerfully publish all suitable communications sent to us on the subject.

It seems pretty clear, however, that steam engines will henceforth take a prominent part in our system for extinguishing fires. Besides that gem of a "steam 'gine," the Alpha, of the First Baltimore, the Mechanical Fire Company has contracted with Messrs, Poole & Hunt, of this city, to build for that company a steam fire engine, for $3,750. The builders guarantee it to throw an inch and a quarter stream 200 feet, and it will be completed at the end of sixty days. The Vigilant company have appointed a committee, and directed to dispose of their apparatus, except a new suction and hose carriage, and to contract for a steam fire engine. The Watchman Fire Company have unanimously resolved to purchase a steam fire engine, and have appointed a committee for that purpose; so that this fall we may expect to have four if not five, steam engines in service in our city."

CHEESE VS CANNON SHOT.—The greatest amunition that we have heard of lately, was used by the celebrated Commodore Coe, of the Montevedian Navy, who, in engagement with Admiral Brown of the Buenas Ayres service, fired every shot from his lockers.

"What shall we do, sir?" asked his first lieutenant; "We've not a single shot aboard—round grape, canister, doubleheaded are all gone."

"Powder gone, eh?" asked Coe.

"No sir, got lots of that."

"We a confounded hard cheese—a round Dutch one—for desert at dinner to-day, don't you remember it, hey?" said Coe.'

"I ought to—I broke the carving knife in trying to cut it"

"Are there any more on board?"

"Yes, about two dozen; we took 'em from a dodger."

"Will they go into the 18 pounders."

"By thunder, Commodore, but that's the idea, I'll try them, cried the lieutenant."

And in a few moments the fire of old Santo Marie, (Coe's ship which had ceased entirely was re-opened, and Admiral Brown found more 'shot' flying over his head. Directly one of them struck his main mast, and, as it did so, shattered and flew in every direction.

"What the devil is that which the enemy is firing?" asked Brown—but nobody could tell.

Directly another one came in through a port and killed two men who stood near him; then striking the bulwarks, burst into flinders.

"By Jove! this is too much; this is some newfangled Paixhan or other—I don't like 'em at all!', cried Brown and then as four or five more of them slap through his sails, he gave the order, "fill away" and actually backed out of the fight receiving a parting broadside of Dutch Cheese.

This is an actual fact; our informent was first leutenant on Coe's ship.

NOVEL SHOOTING MATCH—RIFLE VS. PISTOL.—Capt. John Travis is determined to keep the people astonished with his use of the pistol. Having abandoned his idea of shooting oranges from a living boy's head, he has resolved upon showing his skill in a manner no less wonderful, if not so dangerous. He has made up a match with J. J. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, upon the following terms:—Breckinridge is to shoot his rifle at a distance of 200 yards, off hand, at a target, 20 shots. Travis is to shoot the pistol made by Morgan James (a beautiful pistol, which we have before described) a distance of 100 yards with a rest, the same number of shots. The bullet holes in the target are then to be measured from the centre with a string and the number nearest to the center are to determine the winner. The shots will be made at the Oakland Race Course, near Louisville, Ky., on the 1st of October next.—*Porter's Spirit.*

☞ "Come Bob how much have you cleared by your speculations?" said a friend to his companion. "Cleared!" answered Bob, with a frown; "why I've cleared my pockets!"

☞ "The only real liberty cap," says a clever and witty author, "is the night cap. In it men visit, one third of their lives, the land of sleep—the only land where they are always free and equal."

☞ A Western editor having published a long leader on "Hogs," a rival paper in the same village upbraids him for obtruding his family matters upon the public.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11, 1858.

The farce which has been going on in the Board of Delegates, for some time back, under the name of a trial of Monumental 6, brought to gratify the Foreman of Pennsylvania Fire Co. No. 12, reached its culminating point on Wednesday evening, by Mr. Cobb the counsel for No. 6, abandoning the case, and the delegates from No. 6, retiring from the Board, on account of the oppression of the President *pro tem.* in making his rulings.

When this matter of No. 6, first came up, we expressed the opinion that it would be useless for them to go before the Board of Delegates, expecting justice, as the decision would be against them guilty or not. Our words have come true and the fact thoroughly demonstrated, that such will be the case.

In the charges preferred at the request of Frank Edwards the Foreman of No. 12, it was distinctly stated "that members of No. 12 were knocked down assaulted and injured together with volunteers running with the company, and that epithets of a vile nature were used by members of No. 6 against those of No. 12, calculated to produce a riot."

On Wednesday evening after refusing the counsel for No. 6 the privilege of hearing the minutes of the previous meetings read, so as to refresh his memory, the case was opened on the part of the prosecution, J. H. Cutter acting as counsel for the department, and Frank Edwards Foreman of No. 12, E. B. Cotter and John Keefe of 1, and Joseph Carr of No. 12, were examined

From the testimony of Mr. Edwards (who in his charges blamed the whole company), we learn the fact that when he comes to be sworn, he only blames the men on the tongue, and not the whole company; and although in his charges he says members of No. 12 were assaulted, he only heard that some man on the rope was hit; and that the man who made use of the abusive language, and endeavored not to let 12's engine pass, was behind No. 6; and this is about the gist of his testimony.

The next witness is E. B. Cotter, a member of No. 1, at the time a volunteer on No. 12. He testified there was a collision, but couldn't say it was designed; heard no harsh language; couldn't say what made the men fall.

John Keefe, another member of No. 1, and a volunteer on No. 12 at the time, testifies, saw some crowding of the two engines; heard Scannell say, "give her (12) a show;" couldn't say that any of 12's members were knocked down, but myself and Scannell fell down; heard a man behind 6's engine say, "you can't pass us."

Mr. Carr, a member of 12, the last witness examined, and who appears to know as much about the matter as any one else, testifies that some of 12's members were knocked down (alluding to those attached to No. 1).

Now we would ask Mr. Edwards, how in seriousness could he, knowing the facts as he must, have brought charges against No. 6, for assaulting members of No. 12, when not a man of *his* company was injured in the slightest. Had there been any charges at all preferred, members of Empire 1 should have brought them and not 12; and had it not been that a portion of No. 1's company assembled at the corner of Sacramento and Kearny streets, to lay into No. 12, for the purpose of beating No. 6, no trouble would have ensued. There is a great discrepancy in the testimony as to the point where the difficulties took place. In the charges, the locality is put down as ranging from California to Post streets In his testimony Mr. Edwards states the collision took place between Pine and Sutter, and Third and Market streets.—Mr. Cotter says it was beyond Bush street; and Mr. Keefe states at the corner of Bush and Kearny streets. Now where did it take place?

In any court of law, such a case as this would be dismissed on the ground of there not being the slightest evidence to sustain the charges made, but in the Board of Delegates, where there is an ulterior object to attain, the matter is not so easily disposed of. The object of this prosecution agatnst No. 6, is not to sustain the laws of the department, for any love felt for the organization, because if such feelings existed Pennsylvania Fire Co. No. 12, would have punished one of their own members to a greater extent than a paltry fine, for throwing a brick into the ranks of No. 6, while that company was proceeding to a fire, which act was committed during the pendency of this trial; but the real object is to suspend Monumental Company from the Department so as to deprive them of a representation in the new Board of Delegates, and by that means obtain a majority in that body in favor of declaring the office of Chief Engineer vacant and ordering a new election; and No. 6's members not being allowed to vote by reason of their suspension, an election against Chief Engineer Whitney could be carried. This is the state of the case, and so well impressed is a large portion of the department with the likelihood of it that it has become a matter of every day discussion. For our part we hope just such a course will be taken.

ST. ANN'S VALLEY.—The fire of Tuesday night, has awakened the people of the above valley to a sense of their danger. There is no water in that locality, and there are upwards of one hundred and sixty-three houses liable to be destroyed at any moment. Chief Engineer Whitney has recommended the construction of cisterns there for the last two years. The people should make a direct appeal to the Board of Supervisors for relief, or refuse to pay their taxes, until their pressing wants were considered. The firemen are not supposed to be omnipotent, and able to quench fire without water; although that is supposed to be the case by a great many.

VISITING FIREMEN.—There has been a number of visiting firemen in town during the week; among them, Sylvester Marshall, President, and Charles S. Brooks, First Assistant Engineer, of the Sacramento Fire Department; John H. Houseman, Foreman of Protection Engine Co. 2, and James Sullivan of Confidence 1, of the same city; Fletcher C. Andrew, Tireasurer of the Stockton Fire Department; R. B. Lane, Secretary of Eureka Engine Co. No. 2, and M. Magner, Secretary of San Joaquin Engine Co. No. 3, of the same Department; A. C. Whitman, of Warren Engine Co. No. 4, of Marysville.

THE FIREMEN—Are justly indignant at the delay of the bell ringer, in striking the alarm for the fire in the eighth district. All the small bells rung, and the department was in motion, before a note of alarm was sounded from the Hall Bell.—The Chief Engineer should look into this neglect of duty.

CISTERN AT THE MISSION.—The cistern at the Mission is to be of brick with granite curb and iron cover. It is to cost $445. It will be equal to any cistern in the city in point of capacity and build.

THE CHRISTYS'—Appear at Maguire's Opera House, on Monday evening next.

Letter from J. D. Treat, Esq.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 9, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—In justice to the company of which I am and have been a member for the last five years and upwards, it is necessary for me to make an explanation with regard to those cylinders, used by Warren 4 at the late contest for prizes at the State Fair. The blame, if there is any, should be attributed solely to me, for there was not a member of the company aware the request had been made for the loan of them, until they were out of the engine, and ready to be forwarded; and at that time Eureka 4 had not decided to go to Marysville, or if they had, it was not public information.

Mr. Felch (who, by-the-way, is a very clever gentleman, but one whose opinions regarding fire matters are like old relics, valuable only on account of their antiquity), says in his communication dated Sept. 1st, and published in your issue of the 4th, that Sacramento 3 sent Warren 4 her large cylinders. He ought to be ashamed of himself.—A man that has acted as Foreman of a company, and an officer in the Department, and yet ignorant of the size of the cylinders of an engine that has been in the city nearly four years. Wonder if he recollects, while he was an officer in the Department, ordering an end stroke engine, with eighteen foot brakes, into a twenty foot alley, to leeward of a fire, when she had plenty of hose to reach it from the street. Whether he does or not, he did it, and I think it is a fair specimen of his abilities as a fireman.

Warren 4 has as much cause to complain of borrowed articles as Eureka; for I am informed that they (Eureka), not only borrowed, but actually had the services of the most "vital part" of Confidence 1, of Sacramento, viz: the Foreman, who is a fireman, and knows more concerning fires and fire apparatus, than Mr. Felch ever can or will.

Finally, in reply to Mr. Felch, I have only to say that personally and as a fireman, I have and always have had the most friendly feeling toward him as well as every other member of the Sacramento Fire Department (with only one exception); but as he, and the company of which he is a member seem to feel very sore about that $200, I will give them an opportunity to get even in the following manner:

Eureka 4, of Sacramento, Smith engine, to play against Warren 4, of Marysville, Hunneman engine, for any sum not less than five hundred dollars ($500), nor more than five thousand dollars ($5000), a side. Warren 4 to use her own small cylinders, and Eureka 4 to use the same apparatus, in every respect, that she did in the late contest at the State Fair. Each engine to use not less than one hundred (100) feet of hose, and one inch (1), or seven-eight (⅞) nozzle. Each engine to draft her own water.

Each engine to have three (3) trials, and the one making the greatest distance in either of the three (3), to be entitled to the money.

The trial to be decided by judges, they to be chosen, one by each company, and they to chose a third; their decision to be final.

The place of meeting to be either Sacramento or Marysville; that question to be decided by the two judges first chosen casting lots.

The money to be deposited at the bank of D. O. Mills, in Sacramento, within five days after the acceptance of the challenge.

If the challenge is accepted, the trial to come off any day between the time the money is put up, and the first day of October, 1858, (Sundays excepted). The day and time to be decided by the judges, provided the consent of the proper authorities in each city, can be obtained.

With regard to the remarks of John Doe, in the *Spirit of the Times* of the 4th inst., in relation to Warren 4 telegraphing to 3's to receive the Stockton company, and 3's sending their cylinders to beat the Sacramento or Stockton companies, they are either maliciously false, or he is stupidly ignorant of the facts in the case, it matters little which, as 3's company generally attend to their own affairs, and pay little attention to what anonymous scribblers say of them.

Hoping I have not trespassed too much on your time and space, I remain,

Yours, J. D. TREAT.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—We are indebted to Mr. Farnsworth, Secretary of the Fire Department for the following: "The whole force of the organization numbers 977 men, divided as follows:

Empire Engine Co. No	1	51 men
Manhattan " " "	2	54 "
Howard " " "	3	65 "
California " " "	4	61 "
Knickerbocker " "	5	65 "
Monumental " "	6	65 "
Volunteer " "	7	64 "
Pacific " "	8	64 "
Vigilant " "	9	54 "
Crescent " "	10	65 "
Columbian " "	11	50 "
Pennsylvania " "	12	54 "
Young America " "	13	56 "
Tiger " "	14	54 "
St. Francis H. & L. "	1	44 "
Lafayette " " "	2	55 "
Sansome " " "	3	55 "
Total		977 "

From the above it will be seen there is a falling off from the list of last year of 49 men. As an attempt will be made, in the new Board of Delegates which assembles in November to declare the office of Chief Engineer vacant, and order a new election the increase in the department, over what it was a few weeks since may be easily accounted for. And the empty ropes which will appear after the question of the Chief Engineership is disposed of, will show by whom the active duty of the department is done.

THE INDEPENDENT NATIONAL GUARD.—This magnificently drilled company paraded on Thursday, fifty men rank and file, preceded by the American Brass Band, as an escort to the Pioneers. After accompanying the latter to and from their rooms, and to Musical Hall, the Guard partook of a collation at the rooms with the Pioneers, and then, at the invitation of the Directors, visited the Mechanics' Fair, remaining there half an hour; after which they marched through Montgomery street to Washington, to Stockton, to Jackson, to their armory, where they dismissed. The Guard as usual made a splendid appearance, and Captain Moore has every reason to be proud of his command.

A GOOD WAY.—When you hav'nt a key with you, and the knob can be turned on the inside, the best way to get into your engine house, is to "kick" the panels of the door in; it adds so much to the appearance of the house, and then it is so good for ventilation. We know it is a good way because it has been successfully tried in this town.

THE MEMBERS OF HOWARD—Engine Company are informed that there is on exhibition at the Mechanic's Fair, 1 half barrel, and 1 kitt "Mackerel," Numbered 3, of the regular "blue bellied" kind. Every member of the company should go and take a look at their "old friends." Some muscles are lying very close to them.

RESIGNED.—John D. Swift has resigned the 1st Assistant Foremanship of Manhattan Engine Co. No. 2, and Harvey Lake elected in his stead.

IN THE FAIR.—The engines of Pacific 8, and Pennsylvania 12. They are both splendid pieces of apparatus.

Letter from Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 9th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—The "boys," have not had a run this week, there not having been a fire or an alarm—something very uncommon in these parts, but very satisfactory to those who have the interests of the city in view. A little commotion was created last week by a portion of the hangers on of one of our companies running with the tender at the unreasonable hour of 3 o'clock A. M. and washing out a China house, which act the company took prompt action and the result of the action is that no more such reckless acts will be committed. Mr. Ryker of No. 1 is no better and but slight hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery.

I wrote you two weeks ago that No 5 was on the decline, and then stated that I had been informed that 15 members would be proposed at the next meeting. I only said so on the authority of a member. I now learn that about one half that number were proposed, and among the number, Pat Holland of Neptune Hose, who thinks it will be more advantageous, to belong to an engine company.

Correspondents generally from this place, seem to wage particular war against me, and what I said in my letter of the 26th ult. Now it may be some satisfaction to inform them—Mr. John Doe, and that other fellow of yours from the "infernal regions"—that all I said was correct, and I have taken the trouble to inquire particularly and can prove all.

Mr. Doe, also "waltzes," into the remarks of the *Bulletin's* correspondent concerning the actions of those who assumed to represent the Sacramento Fire Department, at Marysville. Now I did not read all the correspondence published from that place in the *Bulletin*, but if what Mr. *Dough*, says was given to the public, it is true from beginning to end, for there never was *such* a gathering of "firemen," congregated together, than those who went to Marysville from this place. But I do not believe they were actual members of the department, but volunteers who having no particular love for the organization or respect for themselves, cared but little what infamy they brought upon the name of the Sacramento Fire Department. I have been informed by a respectable and reliable resident of Marysville, that the depredations committed by those calling themselves firemen were very numerous, and that the people of Marysville had great reason to complain. A large number of our best firemen attended the Fair, but they of course were an exception and should not be classed with the rowdies, many of whom did not belong to nor have any interest in our department, but borrowed fireman's harness to serve the devil in.

I might give you the entire proceedings of the Board of Delegates last Tuesday evening, but you will find them fully publshed in the *Union* of the 8th. [They may be found in another column.—ED.]

I am pleased to note the valuable acquisition to your *corps* of correspondents in the person of my friend "Pluto." I admire his style of starting in, and hope he'll wind up well.

If any *dough*-head correspondent of a *spiritual* paper, desires particularly to obtain the statistical cost of the Sacramento Fire Department, he can have it, if he will pay me for the trouble.

Your regular correspondent "Slumgullion" being engaged for the present in a business which occupies his entire attention, will give way for a short time to RICHARD ROE.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.—At this elegant temple of the Muses, the new spectacle of "Love's Disguises," from the pen of M. M. Noah, has drawn densely crowded houses the whole week; and on several evenings, large numbers have been turned from the door, unable to gain admittance. We have nothing to add in praise of the splendid manner in which this successful and brilliant play has been presented. Nothing is wanted to lend additional attraction to it, for it is perfect. Mrs. Wood has sustained the principal character, ably assisted by Mrs. Vining, Mrs. Judah, Miss Grattan, Mr. Courtaine, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Kingsland, and Mr. Rand.

This evening is the benefit and last appearance of Mrs. Wood, prior to her departure for Sacramento, when the beautiful comedy of "An Unequal Match" will be presented, Mrs. W. appearing in her celebrated character of "Hester Grazebrook." This is one of the best comedies that has ever been produced in this State, and performed as it will be by the beneficiary, assisted by the excellent stock company now engaged at this theatre, cannot fail to attract a large audience. Give our favorite a bumper.

THE CORPORATION YARD.—Has presented a busy appearance during the week; the different engine companies having sent in one half of all their hose to be oiled. The work has been done by the chain-gang under the superintendence of the Chief Engineer. Four thousand four hundred and fifty feet have been sent, of which: Empire 1, sent in 450 feet; Manhattan 2, 250; Howard 3, 500; California 4, 400; Knickerbocker 5, 450; Monumental 6, 600; Pacific 8, 350; Vigilant 9, 300; Crescent 10, 300; Columbian 11, 550; Tiger 14, 300. Total 4,450. The hose will be ready for delivery to-day.

CALIFORNIA 4.—At the eighth Annual election for officers of this company held on Tuesday evening, the following were chosen for the ensuing year:

President,	M. D. Boruck
Foreman,	J. W. Farren
First Assistant,	G. W. Hayes
Second Assistant,	J. K. Coady
Secretary,	S. M. Johnson
Financial Secretary,	J. C. Cotter
Treasurer, re-elected	E. B. Tompkins

A GOOD HAND AT POKER.—The *San Joaquin Republican* of Thursday says: We understand that there has been quite a disturbance in the vicinity of Georgiana Slough, within a few days, between some parties who had been gambling. As nearly as we can learn, two persons were playing poker against one. The single man had four aces and a king, and one of the others had four kings and an ace. This being rather too good a thing for all parties, a row ensued, and a grab for the money, which had not been settled at the last accounts, by law or otherwise.

AT HALF MAST.—The flags of the engine and truck houses were at half mast on Monday, in respect to the memory of J. C. B. Kennedy, a member of Howard Engine Company No. 3, killed by the Indians at Fraser River. Mr. K. was an old and active member of the department and well known in this city.

EXEMPTS.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Exempt Association, will be held at the Hall of Sansome Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 10 o'clock, A. M.

AN ERROR.—In last week's issue, a paragraph, in relation to the election of Assistant Engineer, read that it took place in "September." It should have been December.

STOCKTON.—John Schrack, of Eureka Engine Co., has been elected Assistant Engineer of the Stockton Fire Department.

Letter from Marysville.

Marysville, Sept. 6th, 1858.

"Ye powers that rule the tongue, if such there are,
And make colloquial happiness your care,
Preserve me from the thing I hate,
A duel in the form of a dedate."

Editor Fireman's Journal:—As a hubbub is is now going on in the different newspapers, in regard to the treatment of different fire companies during their visit to Marysville, at the late State Fair, which places the Department in general, and Warren Engine Company in particular, in rather an awkward position before the eyes of a reading public; I deem it my duty, as a fireman of Marysville, in justice to myself, and the whole Department, to contradict the false and unjust statements which have appeared in the different papers throughout this State; and trust you will give our side a fair and impartial hearing through the columns of your paper.

In your last issue, there appeared a card from the Foreman of Eureka Engine Co. No 4, of Sacmento, which, from the start, shows the ignorance of the writer, to wit: He states it has been well known that the *City of Marysville* was in possession of a Hunneman engine, which was *ordered by that city* as a *second-class*, and was accordingly to *manufactured*, and *sent out some two years since*. Now the fact of the case is, the City of Marysville *is not* in possession of a *Hunneman engine;* neither have they ever ordered one. The engine now in use by Warren Company, is *their own private property*, and was purchased by them from John C. Lane, at San Francisco, about one year since.

In regard to the class of Warren engine; the schedule of the State Agricultural Society set forth, that a preminm of $400 would be given for the *best performance* of a fire engine. Accordingly the Warren Company, knowing their machine could do better with a set of 6 inch cylinders, than with the ones in their possession (6 inch and 7 inch), and not having time to get them manufactured before the trial, they requested the loan of those in possession of Sacramento 3; which they as an act of common courtesy, could not refuse.—Thus was the Warren taken to the ground for trial, and *there* was this engine measured by the *judges*, and *declared second-class by them*.

The above are the true facts, and no man will deny them. Now, Mr. Editor, it is the opinion of every citizen of Marysville, judging from the conduct of this self-appointed representation of the Sacramento Fire Department, during their stay in this city, and more especially on their departure, that they were determined to carry off the *second prize*, whether they won it or not. Without hinting anything, I will here state the Warren engine had to be taken down and completely overhauled on the morning before the trial; and it is the general impression the "Yuba," and "Mutual" would have done much better, had they done likewise. It would have been better for Mr. F. to have let the thing drop, after the gentlemanly conduct of those under his charge, during their stay in Marysville; *vide* S. F. *Bulletin*, 28th ult. I hope this is enough, as Mr. F. says, for the disinterested public to know without further comment.

I also saw in your last issue, an article taken from the San Joaquin *Republican*, which does our Department great injustice. Mr. Schemmerhorn, of the Eureka's, says: upon their arrival at Marysville, there was not a fireman upon the wharf, except a member of the Warrens. The reason I will explain. The night previous, our whole Department turned out and proceeded to the landing (which, by-the-way, is one mile from the city), and there waited some three hours for the visiting firemen to arrive. The next day the trial came off, and all of our firemen completely wore themselves out in working their several machines. Notwithstanding this, had they known the time they would arrive (which was on that same evening), no member of this Department would have hesitated in going down to receive them. As it was, as soon as it was known they had arrived, a delegation of some fifteen members of the Warren Company proceeded to meet them, and housed their machine. It is useless for me to particularize what our Department did or did not do for them. The company have in all probability corrected the statement of Mr. S. before this. I will say though, and it is the opinion of all, that a more gentlemanly set of firemen, cannot be found in this or any other State, than Eureka Engine Co. No. 2, of Stockton, and a company of which its citizens can well feel proud.

In concluding this letter I will only say, there may be those who take delight in degrading this Department, but their efforts will only prove unavailing; for with an escutcheon unsullied, unmarred by a single act of disgrace, we will try in the future, as the past, to prove efficient in all of our duties not only as firemen, but as citizens; and by our gentlemanly deportment win the confidence and esteem of our fellow citizens, which I trust we may ever have. CITIZEN.

SACRAMENTO FIRE DEPARTMENT—TREASURER'S REPORT.—The *Union* of Wednesday, says: Chas. J. Torbert, Treasurer, submitted, on the 12th of August, a report of the transactions in his office, which was referred to a committee of the Board of Delegates, and being found correct, was received last evening, and his bonds ordered to be cancelled. The report extends from February 2d, 1858, to the above date. It appears therefrom that there was $552 51 in cash in the Charitable Fund of the Department, February 2d, 1858. The receipts therein to August 12th amounted to $836 50, and the disbursements to $790—leaving a balance of $609 01 in the fund. The receipts were as follows: On account of interest on loans, $287 50; rent of powder magazine, $195; certificate fees, $266; from City Treasurer (fines for violations of Fire Ordinance), $88. A balance of $33 83 remained in the General Fund, and $75 in the Cemetery Fund. The Treasurer reports the following as the list of property belonging to the "Charitable Fund:" Mortgages—No. 1, for $400; No. 2, for $650; No. 3, for $1,600; No. 4, for $500, and No. 5, for $400—in all, $3,550; lot (purchased from Goddard), $450; Magazine and lot (cost), $3,791 50; cash, $609 01. Total—$8,400 51. It should be noted that among the disbursements from the Charitable Fund is to be included the payment of the purchase money for Goddard's lot, above mentioned. The Treasurer, in connection with his report, submitted a communication, wherein he says: "I consider it not out of place here to inform your honorable body that there is quite an amount due the Charitable Fund, from interest on loans, which, together with what is on hand ($609 01), would make good the payment due on the Exempt Certificates, and still leave in the Charitable Fund the required amount, $200." The certificates in question were ordered by the Board of Delegates (the representatives of the Fire Department), have been duly executed, and are ready for delivery as soon as payment can be made therefor. It certainly is not dealing fairly, if the funds are on hand and the department refuses to respond promptly and settle the demand. The funds in the hands of the late Treasurer, amounting in the aggregate to $702 84, are deposited, as appears from the certificate of their cashier, in the banking house of B. F. Hastings & Co.

ELECTED.—Harvey Lake has been elected delegate from Manhattan Engine Co. No. 2, *vice* D. H. Hanrahan resigned.

Board of Delegates.

A special meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Monday evening, Sept. 6th, 1858, for the purpose of receiving communications from the various companies, announcing the election of members into the Department.

Chas. S. Biden, President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll being called, and a quorum found to be present, the object of the meeting was stated by the President.

Communications were received from Engine Companies 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 14; also, one from No. 1, notifying the Board of the transfer of Arthur Hayne to No. 14; ordered on file.

Several bills from newspapers being presented for publishing the call of meetings of the Board of Delegates,

Mr. Cobb moved, they be laid on the table.

A discussion ensued, when Mr. Jones stated the newspapers in question, had agreed to publish the notices gratuitously.

On motion of Mr. Hossefross, the bills were referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill for $35, for printing for the Board, was also referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the Board took a recess to allow a communication from Manhattan 2, to be received.

A communication from No. 14, was received and ordered on file.

The Board having re-assembled, the roll was called, and the communication from No. 2 was received and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Chase, the Board adjourned.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their Chambers City Hall on Wednesday evening Sept. 8, 1858.

C. S. Biden President *pro tem* in the Chair.

The roll being called 31 members answered to their names.

Resignation of D. H. Hanrahan, received and accepted.

Credentials of Harvey Lake as Delegate from Manhattan No. 2, received, and on motion Mr. Lake invited to a seat.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and adopted.

The Secretary stated not having written up the balance of the minutes he could not read them.

Judiciary, Finance, Rules and Cemetery Committees no report.

Committee on Exempt made a report.

Committee on Charitable Fund—Mr. Cobb reported verbally, and on motion further time granted.

Mr. Bartlett moved, that all application for Duplicate Diplomas' be required to set forth the manner of the loss of the original and make affidavit of same.

After some debate the above was adopted.

Communication from Mr. Canhan requesting the Board to order No. 1 to issue him a Certificate of Transfer.

After some debate,

A Committee of three was apointed to investigate, *viz.* Messrs Jones, Plum and Mount.

Communication from No. 2, and other companies usual reference'.

Mr. Lane, asked if all the rolls had been sent in by the 6th Sept.

The Secretary said all but St. Francis, and that was only handed in to day the 8th, and he refused to receive it.

Mr. Cutter moved that the roll be received.

A long discussion ensued as to the right of the Foreman of St. Francis to return members on the 90 day roll as not active members, without the consent of his company.

M. Jones in the course of remarks said that perhaps the Foreman of St. Francis acted with authority from his company.

Mr. Cherry in reply stated that the Foreman of St. Francis had not received any authority from his company.

Mr. Cobb moved, that it be referred back to the company.

A debate ensued, when Mr. Cobb withdrew his motion which was renewed by Mr. Lane.

The question being taken on the motion was lost.

Mr. Hossefross moved, that the Secretary be instructed to receive the roll. Adopted.

The President *pro tem* stated the order of the day to be to proceed to the trial of Monumental No. 5.

Mr. Cherry moved to postpone the special order of the day until the Charitable Fund Committee report. Lost on a division vote, 9—14.

Mr. Mitchell moved to adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Powell moved to proceed to the election of President. Adopted on a division vote, Ayes, 14—Nays, 13.

Mr. Cobb moved to adjourn. Lost on a call for the ayes and nays, Ayes, 13—Nays, 14.

Mr. Gough moved to proceed to the special order of the day. Adopted.

The Secretary read the charges.

Mr. Cobb, counsel for No. 6, asked that the minutes of the special meetings held for the trial of this case, be read.

The Secretary said they were not written up.

Mr. Cobb moved that the case be postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost on a division vote, Ayes, 10—Nays, 12.

Mr. Jones asked if the Delegates from No. 6 could vote on questions in the case.

The Chair decided they could not.

Mr. Cherry asked if the complainants in this case could vote.

The Chair decided they had a right to vote.

Mr. Cobb called again for the reading of the minutes of the special meeting, as the decision of the Chair relative to the right of the Delegates from No. 6 to vote, had been overruled by the Board, at that meeting.

Mr. Plum moved, that the Secretary write up an abstract of all the meetings pertaining to the case, and that the Board adjourn.

Mr. Lees amended, to adjourn until the 18th.—Lost on a division vote, Ayes, 14—Nays, 14.

Mr. Cobb asked if the ruling of the Chair to-night, after being reversed by the Board at a previous meeting, was to debar the Delegates from No. 6, from voting.

The Chair said the case had not been opened, and his decision must stand.

Mr. Cobb then stated, that he again solemnly protested against such ruling.

Mr. Cutter appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Rand asked, if a decision of the Chair is reversed by the Board at a previous meeting, upon a case, if it did not rule the case throughout.

The Chair said, he had stated that he would decide that the Delegates from No. 6 had no right to vote.

The question being taken on the appeal, the Chair was sustained. Ayes, 18—Neys, 13.

Mr. Cobb declined voting. The Chair decided he should vote; when Mr. Cobb stated his reason for declining to vote, was that he considered the whole thing a perfect farce.

The President *pro tem.* stated they were ready to proceed to trial.

Mr. Cobb stated, that before going on with the trial, he had a communication from No. 6, which he moved should be read.

At a meeting of Monumental Engine Co. No. 6, held on Saturday evening, Aug. 28th, 1858, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, This company, having submitted for a long time past, and on divers occasions, for the sake of peace and quiet in the Department, to taunts and insults (in words), from other companies in the Department; and

WHEREAS, On the night of the 8th August, inst., the most obscene and insulting epithets were applied to our company, as a body, by several persons having hold of the rope of Pennsylvania Fire Co. No. 12, upon the occasion of the alleged collision with said company, and

WHEREAS, This company having had charges preferred against them, for conduct towards said No. 12, inducing to riot on the 8th August, inst., and

WHEREAS, It is painfully evident to every unprejudiced mind, that this company cannot receive evenhanded justice from the Board of Delegates, while presided over by the President *pro tem.*, Charles S. Biden; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we, as firemen and as a company, esteem and cherish the peace and harmony of the Department beyond any trivial insult, yet we cannot forget the respect due us as men, upon any and all occasions.

Resolved, The Monumental Engine Company disclaim any intention of riotous or disorderly conduct, towards Pennsylvania Fire Co. No. 12, on the 8th August, inst.; and that the charges preferred recently against this company, to the Board of Delegates, are false, slanderous and malicious.

Resolved, That we cannot expect to receive justice from the Board of Delegates, while presided over by so ultra a partisan as Charles S. Biden, whose biased rulings, upon points of proceeding, thus far in the trial of the alleged charges, as to justly merit the scorn and contempt of all honorable men.

Resolved, That the members of Monumental Fire Co. No. 6, do most solemnly and earnestly protest against the further trial of the cause before the Board of Delegates, while presided over by said Charles S. Biden, and they respectfully pray the Board to withdraw him from his *temporary* position, and place some person in the chair, who will deal out impartial justice and unbiased rulings

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy from the minutes of Monumental No. 6.

Attest, CHARLES M. CHASE, Sec'y.

Mr. Lane moved, that they be sent back to the company.

Mr. Devoe moved, that they be thrown out of the window.

Mr. Hossefross moved, that the mover of the above be thrown out after them.

Mr. Cutter moved, that they be spread on the minutes.

Mr. Fletcher amended, that a copy be preserved and the original sent back to the company.—Adopted.

Mr. Cobb then declined acting as counsel for No. 6, on the ground, that although the ruling of the Board might be conscientious, he thought it was doing injustice to his clients.

Mr. Mitchell moved to adjourn. Lost.

The case was then opened on the part of the prosecution; Messrs. Edwards, Cotter and Keefe were examined.

On motion, the Board adjourned until the 17th inst.

THE PIGEON SHOOTING MATCH AT THE WILLOWS.—The pigeon shooting match announced some days since, took place yesterday at the Willows, near the Mission. A large number of people were in attendance, and the affair seemed to possess far more than an ordinary degree of excitement, both for spectators and participants.

The first match was for a fine double barrelled gun as a prize, each man shooting at ten single birds, and all ties to be shot off at double birds, or a pair sprung together from the trap.

George Coffee,	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1—8
E. Cohee,	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—10
Geo. Reese	1 0
J. Bustead	1 1 0
Joseph Tours	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0—9
D. W. Crane	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
J. K. O	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—10
E. Boehue	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
R. Magill	1 1 1 1 0
W. B. Farwell	1 1 1 0
J. Jones	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—10

It will be understood that those names against which ten shots are not scored, did not shoot after missing a bird, as ten birds had been previously killed, thus ruling out all who missed a single bird.

There being three ties, they were shot off, with the following result, each man shooting at two pairs of birds.

Tuers	11 11—4
Cohee	11 11—4
J. K. O.	11 01—3

There being still two ties, they were shot off with the following result:

Tuers	11—2
Cohee	10—1

And Mr. Tuers was declared winner of the prize gun.

SECOND MATCH.

This was a match made between six, three on a side, shooting at double birds, with the following result:

Geo. Coffee	11 11—4	J. Tuers	11 11—4
E. Cohee	11 11—4	W. Farwell	11 11—4
R. Magill	11 11—4	J. W. Eaton	11 01—3
	12		11

SAME MATCH REPEATED.

Geo. Coffee	11 10—3	J. Tours	11 11—4
E. Cohee	11 11—4	W. B. Farwell	11 11—4
R. Magill	01 11—3	J. W Eaton	10 01—2
	10		10

Single tie shot off at one pair double birds, as follows:

W. B. Farwell....11—2 | R. Magill.....01—1

The shooting ended with the usual minor matches between single persons, and the day passed off in a highly agreeable manner to all present.

FIRE.—The San Joaquin *Republican* of Saturday says: About 12½ o'clock, yesterday noon, the roof of the vinegar factory at the corner of El Dorado and Market streets, was found to be on fire. The The alarm was promptly given, and the firemen were soon on the travel. The first engine that arrived at the cistern, not seeing the necessity for their services, went off, leaving the Hook and Ladder Company to put out the fire the best way they could, which they accomplished in a very scientific manner, playing through the open bucket over thirty feet of ladder. The second machine that arrived extinguished another portion of the roof.

THANKS TO THE FIREMEN.—In a world like ours, where selfishness reigns supreme, and the motive power of every one seems for the accomplishment of things purely for self, so that when the opposite spirit manifests itself it becomes so apparent that the most casual observer cannot fail to admire it. Such was the spirit shown last evening in my absence, and during the fire, when my house and family were placed in imminent peril, that I deem it my duty (through the *Bulletin*), to return my most sincere and hearty thanks to those friends and noble firemen, who evinced so much of that commendable spirit in the protection of my house and family. THOS. W. MCCOLLIAM.

Sept. 8th.

RE-INDICTED.—Messrs. Hoffner & Weinschrank, have been re-indicted for setting fire to their premises on Stockton street, on the 5th July last, where about $3500, worth of goods were insured for $10,000. Their bail was fixed at $4000.

A MAN BURNED.—A man was burned in the toll house of the Zinc House road, near Nevada, on Saturday of last week. The house caught from the prairie on fire about it. The name of the man the *Journal* did not learn.

FIRE AT CLEAR LAKE.—The Napa *Reporter* says that Commodore Elliott's house, at Upper Clear Lake, with all therein, was destroyed by fire on Friday of last week, together with all his stock of bacon and his crop of grain. Loss about $2,500.

Eureka Engine Co. No. 2.

STOCKTON, Sept. 7th, 1858.

At a regular meeting of Eureka Engine Company No. 2, held at their house this evening, the following was unanimously adopted:

The members of this Company, grateful for the manifestation of heartfelt kindness and hospitality toward them, during their recent visit to, and sojourn at Marysville, and upon their journey thence and back, present the following resolutions:

Resolved, That our lasting gratitude is due to Capt. Coolidge, the officers and members of Warren Engine Co. No 4, of Marysville, for the unremitted kindness and hospitality shown us by them, upon arrival and our sojourn in Marysville; and that we heartily trust we may, at some future day be able to repay the heavy obligations they have placed us under. We would also acknowledge the generosity of Capt. S. P. Wells, Foreman of Eureka No. 1, of Marysville, and also the courtesy of a large number of the people of that city, members as well as not members of the Fire Department.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to H. C. Lee, Esq., proprietor of the National Circus, and to the Messrs. Hinkley, of the Olympic Circus, for their polite invitations to visit their establishment

Resolved, That we remember with peculiar pleasure our unexpected and handsome reception by the Sacramento Engine Co. No. 3, at Sacramento, their escort and collation, and escort and kind greetings at our departure. We also return our thanks to others of our brother firemen at Sacramento, for their unceasing hospitality. To Mr. Hossack, Secretary of the Fire Department, we are especially indebted for good cheer.

Resolved, That it was with heartfelt pleasure we received the welcome home of our brethren of Stockton, who passed a weary night of watching, that our hearts might be warmed and gladdened upon arrival.

Resolved, That Capt. W. S. Summers, of the James Blair: Capt. G. W. Hight and his officers of the Gazelle, and Capt. Pratt, of the Steam Navigation Company, are entitled to our acknowledgments for their exertions to render our trip comfortable and pleasent

SOL. PEARSALL,
Foreman Eureka No. 2.

T. W. NEWELL, SEC'Y

BOARD OF DELEGATES—FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The *Union* of Wednesday says: A regular meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department was held last evening, at the house of Engine Co. No. 4, President Marshall presiding, and eleven other members being present. The minutes having been read and approved, the credentials of D. S. Hayden, delegate from Engine Co. No. 3, were presented and accepted, and that gentleman admitted to a seat in the Board. A communication was read from Neptune Hose Co. No. 1, asking permission to withdraw their recommendation for the reinstatement of T. M. Thaw as a member of the Department; which was granted. Mr. Folger from the Finance Committee, reported that upon examination the books and accounts of the late Treasurer, C. J.

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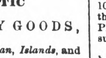

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Premiums for the year.....£101,230 13 6

Which, after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the credit of Profit and Loss a net balance of £10,737 11 6

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Premiums of 422 new Policies issued during the year.....£9,228 8 0
Renewal Premiums and Interest.....£66,691 19 9

Total Revenue for the year.....£75,920 7 9

Claims during the year.....£23,484 12 2

Number of Policies current, 4311—for capital sums amounting to.....£1,977,722 11 2

Financial Position.

Amount of Accumulated funds.....£386,062 3 5
Revenue from all sources.....£184,164 6 10

The Dividend declared was at the former rate of 7½ per cent. free of Income Tax.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department. £ S. D.	Life Department. £ S. D.
Revenue from May 1, 1853 to April 30, 1854	29,824 4 7	42,358 12 4
Revenue from May 1, 1854 to Jan. 31, 1855, 9 mos.	37,303 0 0	33,374 2 11
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1855 to Jan. 31, 1856	77,850 19 9	62,184 7 11
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1856 to Jan. 31, 1857	91,306 3 6	67,962 18 3
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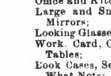

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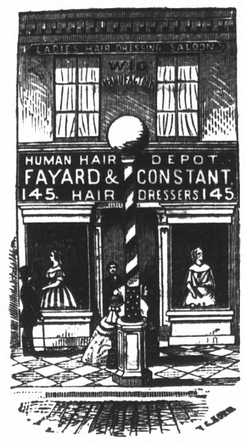

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They have a large Factory, well stocked with tools arranged expressly for the business, and being practical mechanics with more than twenty years experience in Engine building, thereby obtaining a thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of the business, they feel confident of their ability to furnish a *better* article than can be found elsewhere. They warrant all their work to give general satisfaction to the purchasers on delivery and trial, or no sale, and also to remain in good order for one year without expense to the purchaser, if well used. The workmanship, models and proportions, durability and power of their machines stand unrivalled. In proof of this they beg leave to submit the following well authenticated facts, which are selected from a large number of similar performances:
In 1850, at Troy, the Good Intent Engine No. 13 of Troy, beat 9 Engines on quantity, receiving a Silver Trumpet awarded by the Rensselaer County Agricultural Society to the *best engine*.
In 1854, at Hartford, Conn. the Pacific of Chicopee; played 174 feet high through 400 feet of hose, and the Holyoke, of Holyoke 172 feet high, receiving the first and second prizes and beating 22 engines. In 1855, at Springfield Mass. the Bay State, of Westfield, was awarded the first prize of $300, for beating upwards of 30 engines in playing through 400 feet of hose. In the same year at Waterloo, N. Y., the Franklin of Geneva, took the first prize on quantity, and the Niagara of Chicago, took the the first do. on distance. In 1856, at New Haven, Conn., the Rippowam of Stamford was awarded the first prize of five hundred dollars for beating 25 engines in playing through 450 feet of hose. In 1857 at Hartford, Conn., the Pacific, of Chicopee, took the first prize, the Mayflower of North Bridgewater, the second, the Collinsville of Collinsville, the fifth, the Holyoke of Holyoke, the seventh, and the Cataract, of Poughkeepsie, the eighth prize, where 39 Engines were tested, and only nine of them built by L. Button & Co. At Elmira, Sept. 1st, the Franklin, of Geneva, beat all competitors, playing an inch 1994 feet, through 400 feet of hose for which according to the advertised terms of the trial, it was entitled to a prize of five hundred dollars At Rockford, Illinois, October 30, the Winnebago played an inch stream 221 feet before a committee of the Rockford County Agricultural Society. In Chicago, the Niagara has played 1325 gallons of water through 400 feet of hose in four minutes, and the Eagle No. 7 has played 208 feet from the end of an inch pipe through 500 feet of hose. Neither of these feats have ever been equalled, so far as we know; the Franklin, of Geneva having come the nearest to it, by playing 1256 gallons through 400 feet of hose in four minutes, and 205 feet through 500 feet of hose with an inch pipe.
All the victorious Engines named above were built by L. BUTTON & CO.
We might go on almost indefinitely, with this list, but we think enough has been said to prove that we claim nothing that has not been fairly awarded to us.
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We claim to have taken more prizes in proportion to the number of our Engines than any other Builder, and we also claim to throw more water with the same number of men.
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They throw four gallons per stroke, and a company can can make 100 strokes per minute. They have thrown 238 feet horizontal from pipe, and 63 feet from the open butt.
The Troy, N. Y. papers state that the "Niagara" of that city, built by us last winter, threw 182 feet high.
The Springfield, Mass. papers state that the "Ocean" of that city, built by us last fall, threw 174 feet high, through 400 feet of hose. This was her first public trial.
The Toledo, Ohio, papers state that one we built last winter threw 223 feet horizontal, through 50 feet of hose, also threw a 1¼ inch stream 173 feet horizontal, through 50 feet of hose; and through sixteen hundred feet of hose, 10 feet over a five story Block, and with six men only on the brakes, threw water 103 feet high.
We furnish carriages, hose and everything needed by a Fire Department.
We warrant all our work to give satisfaction.
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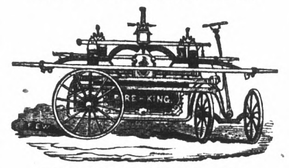

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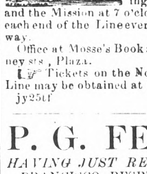

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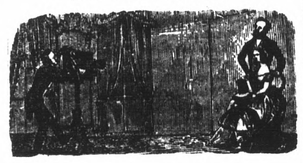

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